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"Text Me", Part 3 of 6
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Worship: Giving God our full attention

1) It's a priority: God ____ALONE DESERVES WORSHIP ____.

"You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3, NIV)

2) It's purposeful: God ____SEEKS AUTHENTIC WORSHIP ____.

"Jesus declared, 'Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks." (John 4:21-23, NIV)

3) It's a pursuit: God ____DESIRES LIFESTYLE WORSHIP ____.

"Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive a blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him..." (Psalm 24:3-6a, NIV)

4 Ways To Pursue God In Worship

a) When I live, God ____ALWAYS GETS MY FULL DEVOTION ____.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31, NIV)

b) When I give, God ____ALWAYS GETS MY VERY BEST ____.

"Where is the honor due me? When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you?... Bring the whole tithe in the storehouse, that there may be food for my house." (Malachi 1:6a, 8, 3:10a, NIV)

c) When I serve, God ____ALWAYS GETS MY ULTIMATE FOCUS ____.

"Jesus said to him, 'Away from me Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" (Matthew 4:10, NIV)

d) When I love, God ____ALWAYS GETS MY ENTIRE HEART ____.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." (Mark 12:30, NIV)

4) It's pure: God ____WILL ONE DAY RECEIVE FULL WORSHIP ____.

"Therefore God exalted [Jesus] to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11, NIV)

"...every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God." (Romans 14:11, NIV)

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord." (Psalm 150:6, NIV)